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Summer Summit 2022 Call for Applications

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*The secret of change
is perpetual engagement,
developing new answers
to old questions*



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Grants
The MEM Summer Summit offers a limited number of partial or full grants for participating in the MEM Summer Summit 2022. For further information see mem-summer summit.ch.

Deadline
30 April
2022

The fifth edition of the Middle East Mediterranean Summer Summit will take place in Lugano from 18 to 27 August 2022, with the support of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs of the Swiss Confederation.

The MEM Summer Summit, composed of a Seminar and a Forum, aims at developing new approaches, different methods, as well as new projects to transcend physical and cultural boundaries between communities on all shores of the Middle East Mediterranean region.

Main objectives

- to offer a safe space for dialogue between young change-makers from the Middle East Mediterranean region and Europe where to lay out a vision for common future of the region, by starting from the present
- to build a common ground and intergenerational exchange between young people and decision-makers, public and private institutions, non-profit organisations, social enterprises
- to develop novel approaches to tackle persisting critical issues
- to act as a breeding ground for developing across border and multilateral project proposals
- to initiate collaboration and start networks among several actors in the region

By participating in the MEM Summer Summit

- you will enrich your curriculum with a blended learning experience
- you will have network opportunities in an international, intercultural, and interdisciplinary environment
- you will collaborate on project-proposals, assisted by a team of professionals and experts
- you will have a chance to be involved in projects and initiatives, as well as international conferences and workshops
- you will gain international exposure

Application process

Applicants must submit the following documents on the application platform: [Link](#) 

- an up-to-date curriculum vitae
- a motivation letter of no more than one page describing current interests in the MEM region and the MEM Summer Summit
- a short introduction video in English (up to two minutes long), in which the applicant introduces themselves, briefly state why they are the right candidate and how they can contribute to the Summit

Candidate profile

From

The Middle East Mediterranean region and Europe with a proven interest in the region and engagement in the society

Age

Between 25 and 35

Experience

With diverse educational backgrounds and work experience (business, media, human rights, non-governmental organisations, politics, technology, culture, art, entertainment, creative industries, social entrepreneurship, education, and research)

Projects

Interested and willing to collaborate on across border projects with participants coming from all over the region

Languages

Strong knowledge of English; knowledge of French is an asset



*What unites us
is more important than what
divides us.*





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